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COUNTRY Soviet Zone of Germany

TOPIC 1. Registration of Tractors by the MAS

2. Storage of Fuel at Sonneberg

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1. Between 7 and 14 August 1950 it was learned that the Maschinen-Ausleih-Station (communal machinery pool) (MAS) in Landkreis Sonneberg (N 51/J 40) ordered all owners of tractors and prime movers in the county to report at the Sonneberg market place with their vehicles by 25 August 1950 for inspection and registration. \*
2. Large quantities of gasoline and diesel oil in barrels were stored at the Sonneberg MAS pool between 7 and 14 August 1950.
3. The Derunapht (German-Russian Petroleum Company) fuel depot at Sonneberg, consisting of 24 underground containers, received for storage a daily quota of three or four tank cars of gasoline from 7 to 14 August 1950. No fuel was issued during that period. \*\*

\* [ ] Comment. It was also reported from Berlin and Schwerin that civilian motor vehicles are to be registered and overhauled. [ ]

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\*\* [ ] Comment. The stockpiling of fuel and the suspension of its issuance was previously reported from depots in the Saalfeld area and from Strausberg. [ ]

[ ] It is not known whether this measure was in connection with the present political tension or whether the stockpiles were built up for maneuvers.

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